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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

Sir:

1. There are three different organizations composed of retired CIA personnel. Attached is an invitation to you to speak on Monday, 29 March 1976, at the Central Intelligence Retirees Association (CIRA). CIRA is by far the largest of the three organizations and, unlike the other two, has no particular Agency functional orientation. It is Washington-based and open to all comers. The majority of retired Agency senior officers, i.e., Red White, Tom Karamessines, Larry Houston, et al., are members and active participants.

2. I believe it would be in the best interest of the Agency and yourself to accept the invitation and I would urge you to do so. If you do accept, may I suggest that Jennifer respond directly to Mr. [redacted]

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/s/ John F. Blake
John F. Blake
Deputy Director
for
Administration

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February 5, 1976

Hon. George Bush
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Bush,

The Officers and Directors of the Central Intelligence Retirees Association would like to invite you to speak to the members of our Association at our semi-annual luncheon meeting to be held at the Sheraton-National Hotel in Arlington, Virginia, 29 March 1976.

We would hope to have you tell us something of what you see ahead for CIA over the next few years, and allow an opportunity for a brief question and answer period.

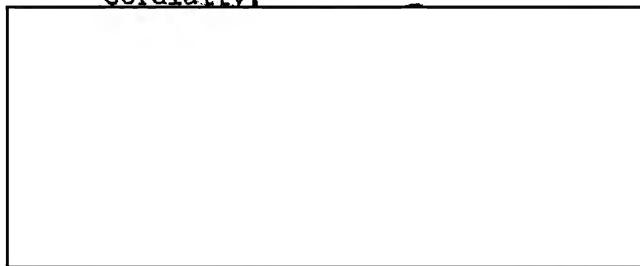
Tentative plans for the meeting call for a social hour beginning at 11:30 followed by a set lunch and then our guest speaker. The schedule is highly flexible, however, and can easily be adjusted to suit your convenience.

Should you wish to bring anyone from the Agency along with you, they would be most welcome and your entire party would, of course, be our guests. All others at the meeting will be CIRA members, about 400-500 of whom are likely to attend. The only publicity associated with the meeting will be our direct mailings to CIRA members.

All of us are looking forward eagerly to meeting and getting to know you and certainly hope you can work our luncheon into your very busy schedule.

Cordially,

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